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1. HAVE CARDED TRACE ON SIEGFRIED NICKEL []
INDICATING HE WAS IDENTIFIED TO KGB AS ALIAS KORTMANN BY HEINZ
FELFE, HAD SERVED AS CHIEF OF CE OPERATIONS AGAINST SOVIETS IN
FRANKFURT BND FIELD OFFICE.

2. POSE NO OBJECTIONS TO PROVIDING BND WITH BDC TRACES
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3. BND HAS LONG BEEN CONCERNED WITH PROBLEM POSED
BY EMPLOYMENT MEMBERS WWII GERMAN SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE
ORGANIZATIONS. AS YOU ARE AWARE THEY FIRST GAINED ACCESS TO
CROWCASS LIST IN JANUARY 1975 (BERLIN 25385) AT TIME WHEN
THEY ASSUMEDLY ALSO FIRST LEARNED OF DEROG INFO ON VON ALTEN.
UNDOUBTEDLY, SOME OF RECENT QUERIES CONCERN VON ALTEN
INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, WE ALSO KNOW THAT BND VP BLOETZ
HAD BEEN CONCERNED WITH THE BROADER PROBLEM OF EMPLOYEES WITH

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BACKGROUNDS WHICH MIGHT HAVE PUT THEM ON THE CROWCASS LIST
AND HE HAS PUT GOOD DEAL OF PRESSURE ON BDN SECURITY
DEPARTMENT TO RESOLVE--INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE--SUCH CASES.
UNDOUBTEDLY, PART OF HIS CONCERN STEMS FROM POSSIBILITY
UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY TO BND FOR EMPLOYMENT SUCH INDIVIDUALS.
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